

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1638
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002
FOUR LANE BANGALORE- MYSORE HIGHWAY
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has set a deadline for the Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises to begin work on the much-delayed four-lane Bangalore-Mysore Expressway;
- (b) if so, whether the work on the four-lane Bangalore-Mysore Expressway has been started;
- (c) if not, the main reasons for inordinate delay in commencement of the work;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that the NICE was facing problems in raising loans from the UTI, ICICI and other financial agencies; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) [MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM]

(a)to(e) : Bangalore-Mysore Expressway Project is not a National Highway Project.This Ministry is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways.